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cc: wayne

Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: <u>Brown Brothers Construction</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>Big Thompson Clay Mine</u>	
File Number: <u>S/017/047</u>	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____ (A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.) <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: _____ (Backfilling and grading are completed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: <u>3.44</u> (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)	
Amount of Existing Surety: <u>\$ 3,000</u>	
Amount of Surety requested for release: <u>\$ 3,000</u>	
Reason for Bond Release Request:	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance. Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____ Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	

	Drainages, reestablished & stable	
	Structures demolished / removed	
	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	
	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	
	Roads Reclaimed	
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
	Topsoil respread – amendments added	
	Erosion Controlled	
X	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Albert Brown  
Print Name

Albert Brown Pres-  
Sign Name, Position

12-23-08  
Date

**Return to:**

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Bond Adjustment: from (\$)	
to \$	

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